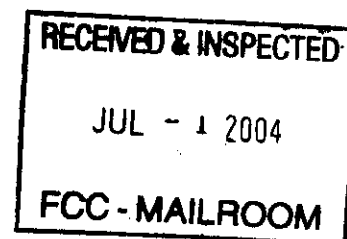


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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20445

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I support the National Association of Broadcaster's petition MB Docket No. 04-160.

Our local stations provide local weather, Amber Alerts, local fundraising for the Copper Country Firefighters Association, help promote and raise money for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and other vital local community public services.

It was my understanding that XM and Sirius Satellite Radio would be national-only and that XM and Sirius promised the FCC that their operations would not harm local radio. BUT, Now they have launched "localized" traffic and weather in the top 21 markets. **Not fair! Broken promise!** Radio stations across the country contributed \$9.6 billion to their local communities, what has satellite radio done? Is satellite radio required to meet all the FCC requirements the same as land based radio? EEO, Job Fairs, public files, etc. When the FCC authorized satellite radio, it vowed to protect "vibrant" local broadcasting, and promised to take "any necessary action to safeguard the important service that terrestrial radio provides." But now, it is apparent that satellite radio is trying to make itself virtually indistinguishable from local radio. I appeal to you, Ms. Dortch, to intervene on behalf of the National Association of Broadcaster's petition. The time is now for the FCC to act by supporting petition 04-160 before XM and Sirius invest millions of dollars in technology, and further raise consumer's expectations about their ability to receive specific content. The FCC must clarify that it authorized a **national-only satellite** radio service.

Sincerely,
Jacki Marinich

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacki Marinich".

Account Executive
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